

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kevin J. Dowling et al.  
Serial No.: 09/989677  
Confirmation No.: 9718  
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For: INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
Examiner: H. Philogene  
Art Unit: 2821

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group 1, claims 1-14, 18-20, 34-47, and 51-53 for continued examination.

Applicants make this election without traverse and without prejudice to the filing of one or more divisional applications directed to non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §121.

Favorable action is hereby earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 21, 2006

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